

In The Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 22-29 with the following replacement paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a partial perspective view of the hand-held personal computer of Fig. 1 showing a keyboard and battery cover in a deployed position exposing a battery to view. The keyboard and battery cover 125 may be retracted away from the main housing 145 of the hand-held personal computer to expose a battery 150 inserted into a battery compartment located on the back side of the computer 100. According to an embodiment of the present invention, the keyboard and battery cover 125 is slidably retracted away from the main housing 145 of the computer 100 by sliding the keyboard and battery cover slide members 160 out of ~~an~~ and away from the main housing 145.

Please replace the paragraph from page 7, line 16 to page 8, line 13 with the following replacement paragraph:

Fig. 6 is a pictorial view of a ball support assembly for allowing a keyboard and battery cover to slidably engage the housing 145 of a hand-held personal computer. For smooth and free sliding action of the keyboard and battery cover slide members 160 inside the main housing 145 of the computer 100, a ball structure is provided for engaging the inner surfaces of the slide members 160 as the slide members 160 slide in and out of the main housing 145 of the computer 100. As shown in Fig. 6, a ball 215 is urged outward by a ball support structure 210 against an inner surface of the slide member 160 by spring action of the ball support ~~215~~ structure 210. A ball holding arm 225 provides positive engagement of the ball 215 against the inner surface of the slide member 160. Accordingly, when the slide members 160 are inserted into the main housing 145 of the computer 100 as illustrated in Fig. 5, the slide members engage the ball 215 which allow the slide members to slide in and out of the main housing 145 more

efficiently. Fig. 7 is a partial pictorial view of the hand-held personal computer of Fig. 1 showing the keyboard and battery compartment cover in a deployed position and showing an internal battery cover. As illustrated in Fig. 7, the keyboard and battery compartment cover 125 is shown in the deployed position with the cover slide members 160 pulled out and away from the main housing 145 of the computer 100. With the keyboard cover in a retracted and deployed position as illustrated in Fig. 7, a slidable internal battery cover 235 is exposed. The battery cover 235 may be constructed from a light-weight plastic material molded for sliding along tracks 238 defined along upper inner edges of the keyboard and battery compartment cover slide members 160. Referring back to Fig. 7, along the upper surface of the battery cover 235, a detent 236 is defined for capturing the battery cover 235 with a user's finger to pull the internal battery cover 235 back into a retracted position. According to an embodiment of the present invention, after the keyboard and battery compartment cover 125 is retracted to the deployed position shown in Fig. 7, the internal battery cover 235 may be slid back into the retracted keyboard and battery compartment cover 125 to expose the battery 240 illustrated in Fig. 8.